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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

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**AMENDMENT B RESPONDING TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office action dated July 6, 2006, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.